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ABSTRACT

Data on minority student enrollments in Kansas community colleges, including an analysis of trends between 1978 and 1985, are presented in this report. The following statistics are provided: (1) minority students as percentage of total enrollment by college, fall 1984; (2) percentages converted to actual unduplicated headcount by minority group by college, fall 1984; (3) numbers of minority students reported by the community colleges, fall 1984; (4) comparison of the racial/ethnic makeup of the state population in 1980 with the community college population in 1984 and 1985; and (5) total minority student enrollment and Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, American Indian/Alaska Native enrollment, 1978 to 1985. Included also is an analysis of historical and trend data which indicates that the total student enrollment for Kansas community colleges and the enrollment for minority students do not fluctuate in the same direction at the same time; and which contrasts state and national trends in minority enrollments. (EJV)

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CHART 1

MINORITY STUDENT PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MINORITY STUDENT DATA
FALL 1984

COLLEGE	AM INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE	HISPANIC	ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER	BLACK NOT OF HISP ORIGIN	WHITE NOT OF HISP ORIGIN	
ALLEN	0	1.0	0	1.2	97.4	
BARTON	0.4	0.8	0.5	2.5	95.8	
BUTLER	1.2	2.4	1.1	8.2	86.2	
CLOUD	0	0	0	1.0	98.9	
COFFEYVILLE	2.9	1.8	0.1	15.7	78.7	
COLBY	0	0.1	0	1.6	98.3	
CONLEY	1.6	1.9	0.8	4.0	91.5	
DODGE CITY	0.8	3.2	0.1	2.6	93.0	
FORT SCOTT	..	..	..	..	..	
GARDEN CITY	0.5	9.5	1.9	3.9	84.0	
HIGHLAND	1.7	1.8	0.7	6.0	89.8	
HUTCHINSON	0.4	1.6	0.3	3.5	93.4	
INDEPENDENCE	0	1.2	0.2	6.5	92.0	
JOHNSON	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.5	96.7	
KANSAS CITY	0.4	3.0	1.0	19.0	76.4	
LABETTE	1.0	1.3	0.5	3.6	93.0	
NEOSHO	0.8	1.2	0.1	3.3	94.6	
PRATT	0.1	1.6	0	4.1	94.0	
SEWARD	0.6	2.3	1.7	2.7	92.8	

AS REPORTED IN THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION JULY 23, 1986

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THE JULY 23, 1986 EDITION OF THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION REPORTED THE ABOVE STATISTICS FOR MINORITY STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGES. THE DATA WERE REPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, AND REFLECTS 1984 STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA. A REVIEW OF THE DATA REVEALS SOME DISCREPANCIES THAT MAY BE DUE TO REPORTING ERRORS. IT IS NOTED THAT SOME OF THE ROW DATA DO NOT TOTAL 100 PERCENT. CHART II CONVERTS CHART I INTO ACTUAL NUMBERS OF MINORITY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN 1984. ALSO NOTE THAT NO PERCENTAGES ARE INCLUDED FOR FORT SCOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE. THE COLLEGE DID NOT REPORT DATA FOR 1984.

CHART 11

PERCENTAGES CONVERTED TO ACTUAL NUMBERS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MINORITY STUDENT DATA
FALL 1984

COLLEGE	AN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE	HISPANIC	ASIAN-PACIFIC ISLANDER	BLACK-NOT OF HISP ORIGIN	WHITE-NOT OF HISP ORIGIN	TOTAL
ALLEN	0	20	0	24	1,960	2,012
BARTON	9	19	12	59	2,257	2,356
BUTLER	41	82	37	279	2,933	3,402
CLOUD	0	0	0	20	1,964	1,986
COFFEYVILLE	41	26	1	223	1,118	1,420
COLBY	0	2	0	27	1,635	1,663
COWLEY	27	32	13	67	1,536	1,679
DODGE CITY	12	44	1	36	1,282	1,379
FORT SCOTT	..	..	..	..	..	..
GARDEN CITY	6	120	24	49	1,058	1,259
HIGHLAND	22	23	9	78	1,136	1,265
HUTCHINSON	14	55	10	120	3,212	3,439
INDEPENDENCE	0	11	2	59	834	907
JOHNSON	16	65	65	122	7,836	8,103
KANSAS CITY	14	107	36	678	2,727	3,569
LABETTE	24	31	12	87	2,244	2,413
NEOSHO	8	12	1	33	947	1,001
PRATT	2	26	0	66	1,514	1,611
SEWARD	7	28	20	32	1,116	1,203
TOTAL	243	703	243	2,057	37,309	40,667

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THE NUMBERS OF STUDENTS IN CHART 11 SHOW ACTUAL UNDUPLICATED HEADCOUNT OF MINORITY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN 1984. TO GIVE AN INDICATION OF THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF MINORITY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN EACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE, THE PERCENTAGES IN CHART I WERE MULTIPLIED BY THE TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT FOR EACH COLLEGE. THE TOTAL (40,667) ENROLLMENT DOES INCLUDE THE FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS, BUT IN ALL LIKELIHOOD DOES NOT INCLUDE SUMMER ENROLLMENTS. (FORT SCOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE TOTALS ARE AGAIN NOT INCLUDED IN ANY OF THE CALCULATIONS).

CHART III

KANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MINORITY STUDENT DATA
FALL 1984
NUMBERS OF MINORITY STUDENTS

COLLEGE	AM INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE	HISPANIC	ASIAN-PACIFIC ISLANDER	BLACK-NOT OF HISP ORIGIN	WHITE-NOT OF HISP ORIGIN	TOTAL
ALLEN	0	21	0	25	1,877	1,923
BARTON	21	74	21	206	4,124	4,446
BUTLER	46	36	80	280	3,127	3,569
CLOUD	0	7	0	14	1,918	1,939
COFFEYVILLE	41	25	2	223	1,118	1,409
COLBY	3	26	2	11	1,698	1,740
CORLEY	30	35	15	64	1,417	1,561
DODGE CITY	2	44	13	36	1,294	1,389
FORT SCOTT	(1)	(2)	(0)	(45)	(988)	(1,036)
GARDEN CITY	6	119	24	49	1,888	2,086
HIGHLAND	21	23	9	76	1,136	1,265
HUTCHINSON	18	64	10	123	3,328	3,543
INDEPENDENCE	7	12	2	49	547	614
JOHNSON	15	65	68	123	7,832	8,103
KANSAS CITY	16	108	37	697	2,854	3,712
LABETTE	25	32	14	83	2,253	2,407
NEOSHO	8	12	1	33	947	1,001
PRATT	1	14	0	54	2,718	2,787
SEWARD	0	18	4	31	1,574	1,627
TOTAL	261	737	302	2,222	42,638	46,160

CHART III IS THE 1984 MINORITY STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA REPORTED TO THE KANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES. THE TOTAL (46,160) ENROLLMENT INCLUDES NOT ONLY FALL AND SPRING ENROLLMENTS THAT ARE REPORTED AS OF THE TWENTIETH DAY OF CLASS, BUT ALSO MINI COURSES STARTED AFTER THAT DATE. THE NUMBERS INCLUDED FOR FORT SCOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE WERE EXTRAPOLATED FROM 1985 DATA AS REPORTED BY THE COLLEGE.

CHART IV

PERCENTAGE OF RACIAL/ETHNIC MINORITY POPULATION BY STATE AND COLLEGE

	MINORITY PERCENTAGE OF STATE POPULATION	'84 PERCENTAGE-COMMUNITY COLLEGE MINORITY STUDENT POPULATION	'85 PERCENTAGE-COMMUNITY COLLEGE MINORITY STUDENT POPULATION
ALL MINORITIES	9.1	7.6	9.3
BLACK	5.2	4.7	6.1
HISPANIC	2.6	1.6	1.8
AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKA NATIVE	0.6	0.6	0.6
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.6	0.7	0.9

THE INFORMATION IN COLUMN ONE OF CHART IV WAS TAKEN FROM THE 1980 UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU STATISTICS. THE INFORMATION IN COLUMNS TWO AND THREE WAS TAKEN FROM INFORMATION REPORTED TO THE KANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BY THE COMMUNTY COLLEGES.

CHART V

MINORITY STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGES 1978 - 1985

YEAR	ENROLLMENT IN KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGES	NUMBER OF MINORITY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGES	MINORITY STUDENT PERCENTAGE OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT ENROLLMENT
1978	38,803	2,763	7.1
1979	42,363	3,148	7.4
1980	49,803	2,882	5.8
1981	51,221	2,941	5.7
1982	44,067	2,964	6.7
1983	46,670	3,336	7.2
1984	46,160	3,522	7.6
1985	44,891	4,164	9.3

HISPANIC STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGES 1978 - 1985

YEAR	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
1978	546	1.4
1979	623	1.5
1980	558	1.1
1981	618	1.2
1982	603	1.4
1983	659	1.4
1984	735	1.6
1985	794	1.8

ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGES 1978 - 1985

YEAR	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
1978	-NA	NA
1979	NA	NA
1980	NA	NA
1981	NA	NA
1982	205	0.5
1983	268	0.6
1984	302	0.7
1985	382	0.9

-NOT AVAILABLE

BLACK STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGES 1978 - 1985

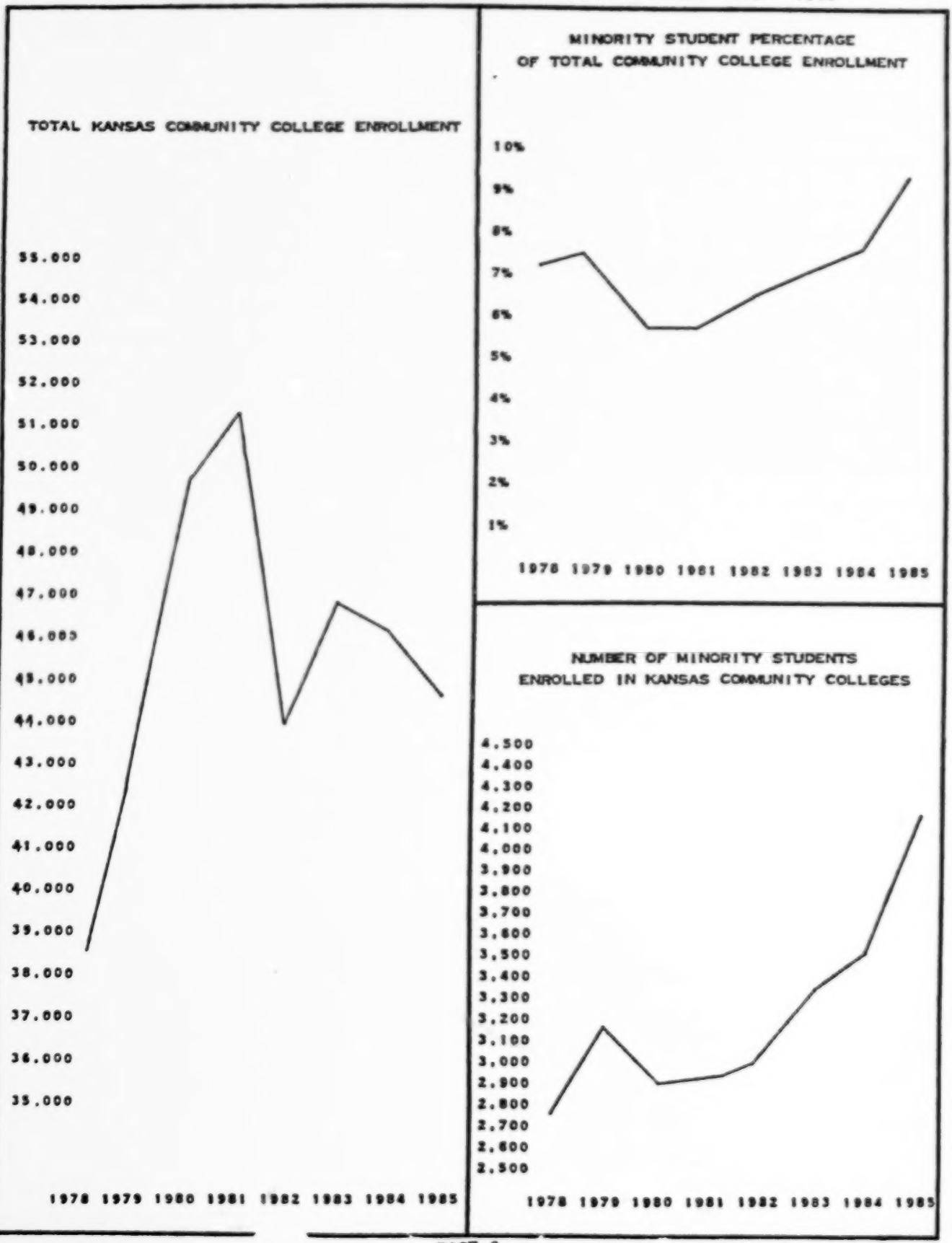
YEAR	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
1978	2,002	5.2
1979	2,276	5.4
1980	2,086	4.2
1981	2,019	3.9
1982	1,950	4.4
1983	2,148	4.6
1984	2,177	4.7
1985	2,742	6.1

AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGES 1978 - 1985

YEAR	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
1978	215	0.6
1979	249	0.6
1980	238	0.5
1981	304	0.6
1982	206	0.5
1983	261	0.6
1984	260	0.6
1985	246	0.6

CHART VI

MINORITY STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGES 1978 - 1985



HISTORICAL AND TREND DATA

CHARTS V AND VI ARE TO PROVIDE A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE OF THE TOTAL KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENROLLMENT FOR 1978-85. ALSO SHOWN FOR THE SAME YEARS IS THE MINORITY STUDENT ENROLLMENT. AN ANALYSIS OF THE ENROLLMENT TRENDS INDICATES THAT TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT FOR KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE ENROLLMENT FOR MINORITY STUDENTS DO NOT FLUCTUATE (INCREASE OR DECREASE) IN THE SAME DIRECTION AT THE SAME TIME. IT APPEARS THAT WHEN ONE IS INCREASING THE OTHER IS DECREASING. STAFF MAKES NO JUDGEMENT AS TO WHY THE FLUCTUATIONS ARE NOT SYNCHRONIZED.

IN THE SAME ISSUE OF THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION (JULY 23,1986) IT WAS REPORTED--

- THAT THE NATIONAL ENROLLMENT OF BLACK STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION DECREASED 3.3 PERCENT FROM 1980-1984. THE KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENROLLMENT FOR BLACK STUDENTS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME INCREASED 4.4 PERCENT.

- THAT THE NATIONAL ENROLLMENT OF HISPANICS IN HIGHER EDUCATION INCREASED 12.1 PERCENT FROM 1980-1984. THE KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENROLLMENT FOR HISPANIC STUDENTS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME INCREASED 31.7 PERCENT.

- THAT THE NATIONAL ENROLLMENT OF AMERICAN INDIANS IN HIGHER EDUCATION DECREASED 1.2 PERCENT FROM 1980-1984. THE KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENROLLMENT FOR AMERICAN INDIANS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME INCREASED 9.2 PERCENT.

- THAT THE NATIONAL ENROLLMENT OF ASIANS IN HIGHER EDUCATION INCREASED 33.3 PERCENT FROM 1980-1984. KANSAS DATA ARE NOT AVIALABLE FOR THE 1980-1984 PERIOD. HOWEVER, DATA ARE AVAILABLE FOR 1982-1984, AND SHOWS AN INCREASE OF 32.1 PERCENT FROM 1982 TO 1984.

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